

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1910

The Coming and Going of People You Know

Mrs. O. C. Brewer of Pulaski, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret S. Humphris.

Rev. L. V. Ruckman has closed a successful meeting at Elliott's Hill resulting in 15 conversions.

Mr. John Hostetter of near Lexington has removed his family to Maryland where he will make his home.

Mr. John Little of Louisville, Ky., gave an instructive lecture in the University chapel last evening on the Negro Problem.

Mr. W. M. McElwee left Lexington Monday for Louisville, Ky., where tomorrow, it is reported, he is to be married.

Captain J. Preston Moore reached his home in Lexington today from Charleston, W. Va., where he spent some weeks in the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, who was the week-end guest of Mrs. Joseph R. Long, has returned to Randolph-Macon's Woman's College, Lynchburg.

Mr. Walter Edward Harris, son of Rev. John H. Harris of Natural Bridge, a well known Washington newspaper correspondent, has purchased the Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Misses Maggie and Mary Humphris gave a very pleasant Halloween party at their home, "Glenn Falls," near Vesuvius, in honor of their cousin, Miss Rosa Humphris, of Rockville, Ind.

Rev. W. S. Hammond announced Sunday that beginning next Sunday protracted services would be held at Trinity Methodist church. He expects to be assisted by Rev. R. L. Fultz of Woodstock.

Water Relief in Sight

The special committee on water, composed of Councilmen Corse, Pole and Wise, made a report to the Town Council providing for a temporary supply of water for the town. The committee recommended the adoption of a report by Prof. D. C. Humphreys, providing for pumping the Reed spring into the Conner spring pipe line where it crosses Brushy Hill at Mint Julip gap, a distance of 1,159 feet and an elevation of 100 feet.

This will give 65,000 gallons per day, which will be an increase of about fifty per cent over the present supply. The present supply furnishes about 30 gallons per capita per day, and the addition of Reed's spring will give 15 gallons more, or about 45 gallons per capita. With careful use this amount will supply the town amply.

The machinery has been ordered, the pipe is now here and the work will be completed within ten days or two weeks, giving us a good flow of water.

Mr. E. S. Shields Councilman

At the meeting of the Town Council last Thursday night, Mr. E. Southard Shields was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman W. N. Key, who has removed to Buena Vista. Mr. Shields is a prominent young lawyer and is a public spirited citizen. Mr. Shields was called into the meeting and qualified as a councilman.

Councilman Corse, special committee appointed to negotiate with the Lexington Light & Power Co., with reference to the electric light situation, reported that he had been unable to secure communication from the company. The Council adopted a resolution to the effect that all efforts to communicate with the company be discontinued, that the town proceed to enforce its legal rights in the premises, and that the Council take immediate steps to secure bids for furnishing lights to the town and its citizens.

A "Measuring Party"

A "Measuring Party" will be held by the Working Society of the Baptist church in the church lecture room Thursday, November 10th, beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continuing through the evening.

Admission: Three cents for each foot in height and one cent for each extra inch. The admission entitles to a salad supper, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pickles, crackers and coffee.

Oysters, ice cream and cake will be served extra at the usual prices.

A \$3 hat now \$1 at Graham's. Don't fail to get one.

Death of Mr. Andrew S. Montgomery Friday Night

Mr. Andrew Scott Montgomery, chief of police of Lexington and a former well known and prominent resident of Collierstown, died at his home on East Washington street, Lexington, last Friday night, November 4, 1910, at 11:20 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks from aggravated bronchitis.

Mr. Montgomery was 63 years of age the 28th of September last. He was a son of Mr. Samuel Montgomery and his mother was before her marriage Miss Sarah Ann Scott, both residents of Rockbridge. He was born and reared in the community of Collierstown, and made his home in that section until he sold his property and removed to Lexington about five years ago. He spent his life on the farm, and at his home was dispensed a liberal hospitality. Kind-hearted, generous, helpful and neighborly, he was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends.

As a youth Mr. Montgomery entered the Confederate Army and rendered valuable service as a member of the Rockbridge First Dragoons, known as Company C, First Virginia Cavalry. He was an ardent defender of the "Lost Cause" and took an active interest in all the Confederate reunions held here. He was an officer in Lee-Jackson Camp of Confederate Veterans of Lexington, and frequently represented the camp as a delegate to State gatherings.

During his residence at Collierstown Mr. Montgomery was for many years an elder in the Collierstown Presbyterian church, and also served as superintendent of the Sunday School. For several years he was president of the Rockbridge County Sunday School Association.

In September last he was elected chief of police of Lexington by the Town Council, a position which his friends felt he was well qualified to fill with credit to the town. After a service of only a few weeks he was taken ill, which illness eventuated in his death.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by his wife, who before marriage was Miss Margaret Showalter of Rockbridge, and one daughter, Mrs. Beulah M. Hutton, wife of Mr. John C. Hutton of Lexington. Three brothers and two sisters also survive: Mr. Samuel N. Montgomery of Collierstown, Mrs. Amanda Bare, wife of Mr. George Bare of Collierstown, Mr. Samuel P. Montgomery of Clifton Forge, Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of Mr. R. W. Thompson of Botetourt county, and Mr. Charles Montgomery of Collierstown.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham. Interment was made in the Lexington cemetery. Members of Lee-Jackson Camp acted as honorary pall-bearers, and the active pall-bearers were Judge S. Houston Letcher, Messrs. John Sheridan, David E. Moore, Jacob Gassman, Samuel R. Moore and W. F. Johnston.

Many of Mr. Montgomery's old neighbors and friends from Collierstown and Buffalo attended the funeral.

Mr. M. C. Tyree Killed on Train

Mr. Marshall C. Tyree, son of Mr. W. E. Tyree of Lexington, was killed last Thursday night near Rowlesburg, W. Va., while braking on a Baltimore & Ohio freight train. He was making his fifth trip and entering a tunnel he was struck on the head, breaking his neck. The accident was detected by a fellow trainman, who saw his lantern fall, and on approaching the young man he was found lying on the top of the car dead.

The body was brought to Lexington Saturday for interment, accompanied by Mr. Irvine Fox, who holds a position with the same road. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Trinity Methodist church at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. William S. Hammond. Mr. Tyree before leaving Lexington a little over a month ago was a member of Mr. Lewis E. Steele's class in Trinity Methodist Sunday school, and the class turned out in a body at the funeral. Members of the Fire Department were also present.

Mr. Tyree is survived by his wife, who was Miss Susie Wilkerson of Richmond, his father, three brothers and two sisters, all of Lexington.

One dollar now buys a \$2.50 hat at Graham's.

Graham's one dollar hat sale is of special importance to men.

STATELY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Successful Show Held Last Week at New Providence

With an intermission of two years the Chrysanthemum Show was again held last Thursday and Friday at New Providence Presbyterian church, and the attendance was very large both days, many persons being present from various sections of Rockbridge and Lexington and from Augusta and Staunton.

The display of the stately Chrysanthemum was equal to any previous year notwithstanding one of the largest growers, Mrs. R. L. Patterson of Brownsburg, had her collection of flowers ruined by the explosion of an oil stove.

The gross receipts from the enterprise amounted to \$521.00, which will be used for the purpose of keeping up the church property, the cemetery and the manse.

The board of directors of the festival were: Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Mrs. Floy Whipple, Mrs. Lizzie Buchanan, Mrs. William East, Mrs. Gold Reid, Miss Linda McClung and Miss Maggie Walker.

Following is the list of premiums awarded:

CLASS 1, BUSH FORM

Best Collection of plants, prize of \$5.00 by Strain & Patton, and \$5.00 by Mrs. S. H. Haws, a tie between Miss Linda McClung and Miss Maggie McCormick.

Second best collection, carving set, Myers Hardware Co., to Mrs. H. S. Wade.

Third best collection, lamp, D. J. Whipple, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Fourth best collection, \$2, Lucy Walker, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Fifth best collection, \$1.50, T. H. Walker, to Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Sixth best collection, subscription Lexington Gazette, to Mrs. M. E. Tolley.

Best white, \$1, Walter Dice, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Best pink, \$1, G. E. Crist, to Mrs. H. S. Wade.

Best yellow, \$1, John Beard, to Miss Linda McClung.

Best lavender, \$1, John Strain, to Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Best red, \$1, Will Whipple, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Best canary, \$1, H. S. Wade, to Miss Letitia Smiley.

Best bronze, \$1, Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, to Miss Margaret McCormick.

Best specimen, any color, \$1, R. L. Patterson, to Miss Linda McClung.

Second best specimen, any color, \$1, Frank Berry, to Mrs. H. S. Wade.

Third best specimen, any color, \$1, Henry Miley, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

CLASS 2, SINGLE STEM

First best collection, hand painted china, Mrs. J. R. Brown, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Second best collection, \$2, D. B. McClung, to Mrs. H. S. Wade.

Best pink, \$1, Mrs. T. S. Reese, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Best red, sewing rocker, Robt. Montgomery, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Best white, \$1, Berry Beard, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Best yellow, \$1, Argyle Smiley, to Mrs. Ham S. Wade.

Best any color, silver ladle, J. Ed. Deaver, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

CLASS 3, TWO STEMS

Best plant any color, lamp, Wiseman & Arehart, to Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Second best plant any color, \$1, Sandy Walker, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

CLASS 4

Best Anemone centre, \$1, Mrs. E. N. Strain, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Second best Anemone centre, 75 cents, J. D. Moran, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Best Pompon, \$1, R. W. Brown, to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Second best Pompon, 50 cents, Mrs. E. J. Ervine, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Best Ostrich plume, \$1, Gardner Reid, to Mrs. D. J. Whipple.

Second best Ostrich plume, crocheted tie, Miss M. L. Wilson, to Miss Margaret McCormick.

CUT BLOOMS

Best collection, six or more, 1 doz. silver spoons, J. Ed. Deaver, to Miss Margaret McCormick.

Second best, six or more, rug, Bosworth Bro., to Miss Lina McClung.

Third best collection, six or more, \$3, John McFaddin, to Mrs. Ham S. Wade.

Fourth best collection, six or more,

\$2, W. G. Reed, to Mrs. D. J. Whipple.

Fifth best collection, six or more, cake plate, Mrs. J. S. Loomis, to Miss Ritchie.

SPECIALS

Best cut collection, not more than six or less than three, grown by girl under 21, chest of silver, Lucas & Son, to Miss Maud Hite.

Best red, white and yellow plants, bush form, picture, J. M. Montgomery, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Best plant grown by child under 12, \$1, D. E. East, to Margaret Wade.

Second best plant grown by child under 12, 50 cents, E. L. Patterson, to Mary Wade.

Six best blooms any color, \$5, McCrum Drug Co., to Mrs. Robert Hite.

Three best blooms any color, \$2, Mrs. R. G. Mitchell, to Mrs. D. J. Whipple.

Tallest plant, 9 1/2 ft., subscription Lexington Gazette, to Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Shortest plant, 2 1/2 in., subscription Rockbridge County News, to Miss L. R. Smiley.

Sweepstakes, rug, J. Ed. Deaver, to Miss Linda McClung.

MISCELLANEOUS

Best coconut cake, hand-painted cake plate, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, to Mrs. W. E. Beard.

Second best coconut cake, \$1, Charles Berry, to Miss Reid McClung.

Best old-fashioned pound cake, \$1, J. N. Button, to Miss L. R. Smiley.

Best chocolate cake, \$1, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lightner, to Mrs. Ham S. Wade.

Second best chocolate cake, \$1, C. S. Dice, to Miss Sallie Wilson.

Best caramel cake, \$1, Walter Wade, to Mrs. D. J. Whipple.

Second best caramel cake, \$1, Robert McNutt, to Miss Florence McCormick.

Best caramel cake by girl under 16, \$1, Frank Moore, to Miss G. Catterson.

Best brown stone front cake, \$1, Herbert Brown, to Miss Sallie Wilson.

Best white loaf cake, \$2, D. H. East, to Mrs. A. Lyle.

Second best white loaf cake, \$1, Lawrie Martin, to Miss Emma Stuart.

Best spice cake, kid gloves, Frank Bare, to Miss Merle McClure.

Best yeast rolls, McClung's flour, \$2, McClung Bros., to Miss Sallie Wilson.

Best salt risen bread, \$2, F. E. Fulwider Bros., to Miss Anna Buchanan.

Best yeast rolls, Lucas' flour, \$2, Enos Lucas, to Miss Lucy Turk.

Best beaten biscuit, 50 cents, Charles Wade, to Miss Jean Whipple.

Best whole ham, rug, Mrs. Frank Clemmer, to Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Second best whole ham, \$2, David Ott, to Miss Nannie Crist.

Third best whole ham, \$1, L. O. Terrell, to Miss Emma Stuart.

Best plate of ham, \$1, John Montgomery, to Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Best roast turkey, sweater, Mrs. Jennie Whipple, to Mrs. M. E. Tolley.

Second best roast turkey, \$2, Smiley & Hogshead, to Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Best chicken salad, Orpington cockerel, Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, to Mrs. Floy Bratton.

Second best chicken salad, 75 cents, Charles McClung, to Mrs. D. J. Whipple.

Largest roast turkey, brass candle stick, H. L. Lang, to Miss Lizzie Wright.

Best fried chicken, \$1, James Wade, to Mrs. D. J. Whipple.

Best pound of butter, \$1, Homer Wade, to Miss Lucy Turk.

Second best pound of butter, 50 cents, Miss Georgiana Strickler, to Dewey Beard.

Best celery, \$1, R. A. Strickler, to Frank L. McClung.

Best cucumber pickle, 50 cents, J. F. Wade, to Miss Sallie Wilson.

Best candy by girl under 12, 50 cents, George McClung, to Mamie Terrell.

Second best candy by girl under 12, 25 cents, Finley Wilson, to Mary Wade.

Third best candy by girl under 12, 25 cents, Finley Wilson, to Pauline Miley.

Electric Light Franchise

On page three of this issue will be found an ordinance enacted by the Lexington Town Council last Friday night proposing to grant a franchise for furnishing electric lights and power to the town and citizens of Lexington.

A \$1.00 (ONE DOLLAR) HAT SALE

AT

GRAHAM'S, The Head Fitter

We have put on the counter a lot of \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Soft Hats to be sold at

ONE DOLLAR CASH, \$1.00

THIS IS A GRATHAT OPPORTUNITY

What about Shoes? Have seen our LADIES' GUN METAL BLUE-CUTS at \$2.00? Do you know about our MEN'S WELTED SHOES in Buttoned and Blue-Cut at \$3.00. Black and Tan Leather. How about the SATISFACTORY SCHOOL SHOES for children? They are the best ever for the prices.

Have you seen the TRUFIT SHOES for Growing Girls? Low heels and wide toes, the style, materials and price, \$2.50 per pair for the TRUFITS, make them interesting.

Again, you wear Hosiery, of course. Do you wear the HOLEPROOF sort that are guaranteed for six months or new ones given to replace the "holy" ones?

Graham, THE HEAD AND FEET FITTER, Who Sells Good Hats for \$1.00 CASH

Carpetings and Rugs

Housekeepers will find in our store the most attractive stock of Floor Coverings in this section. We have not just one or two patterns, but many patterns of Linoleums at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. This is two yards wide. We have remnants of Floor Oil Cloths at 20 cents a yard, and good heavy yard-wide Oil Cloth at 25c. Many patterns 1 1/2 yard wide Oil Cloth at 30c., good heavy weight. Have Ingrain Carpets from 25c. to 75c. per yard. Stair Carpets from 25c. to 75c. Ingrain Art Squares \$5.00 and \$10.00. Rugs in every conceivable kind from 75c. to \$30.00. We are selling many Crex Rugs from 75c. to \$8.50 each. Have large Axminster Squares, in best goods, from \$22 to \$30 each. No carpet should be laid without carpet paper. We have this from 3c. to 7c. per yard. Our matting stock is low at this time, but will make special prices to make room for our spring stock now on the way from China.

Dress Goods and Silks

No house in all this section carries such a stock of Dress Goods. No store can sell any better Black Goods than Priestley's. These are certainly the most satisfactory I have ever sold. After twenty years' agency for them I have never had one complaint on their goods; so I do not hesitate to commend them in the highest terms to any lady wanting a nice black dress, and every lady has to have at least one nice black suit. Although things to eat are higher, Dress Goods are not. I am selling as good values in Dress Goods as I did ten years ago, and I believe better. The same is true of Silks. There is no advance on these. Can get good Silks from 50c. to \$1.50 per yard, and nice Dress Goods from 25c. to \$1.50 per yard. We have nothing but the kindest feelings and best wishes for our fellow merchants, but I am frank to say all of them, particularly in the country, can not afford to carry large stocks of Dress Goods, and for this reason the ladies often have to come to our store for Dresses. We can always please them.

Ready-Made Suits

Our store is full of Ready-Made Suits and Skirts. Nobody sells any better styles or better made goods than we do for the money. Everything made to order. Our prices run from \$10 to \$30. In this line prices are lower than last year.

Corsets

We control the sale of Warner Bros. Corsets here. These goods wear well and come in different shapes adapted to different figures. Are all Rust Proof and every one sold with an absolute guarantee. They are always up to date in shape.

Furs

Our stock of Furs is very large. It seems a little early to talk about them, but they will soon be needed. We have neck pieces from \$1 to \$15 and Muffs from \$2.50 to \$15.

Blankets

We now have the Manufacturer's account direct on Blankets, and think we can give better goods for the money than usually is given. We have an immense stock of nice ones and invite careful comparison of prices. This is all we ask on anything. We will do the rest if you will only give us a chance to compare and show what we have. It pays to come to town and look around or to look around if you live in town.

J. MCD. ADAIR